
Introduced by Senator Migden

February 17, 2005

An act to amend Section 44262 of the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 404, as introduced, Migden. Teachers: eminence credential.

Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, upon the recommendation of the governing board of a school district, to issue an eminence credential, as provided, to any person who has achieved eminence in a field of endeavor commonly taught in the public schools.

This bill would instead require the commission, upon the recommendation of the governing board of a school district, to issue an eminence credential to such person, provided that the person has met the guidelines set forth by the governing board of the school district.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44262 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 44262. (a) Upon the recommendation of the governing board
4 of a school district, the commission ~~may~~ *shall* issue an eminence
5 credential to any person who has achieved eminence in a field of
6 endeavor taught or service practiced in the public schools of
7 California, *provided that the person has met the guidelines set*
8 *forth by the governing board of the school district.* This

1 credential shall authorize teaching or the performance of services
2 in the public schools *of the school district* in the subject or
3 subject area or service and at the level or levels approved by the
4 commission as designated on the credential.

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6 *(b) An eminence credential—so issued by the commission*
7 *pursuant to subdivision (a)* shall be issued initially for a two-year
8 period and may be renewed for a three-year period by the
9 commission upon the request of the governing board of the
10 school district. Upon completion of the three-year renewal
11 period, the holder of an eminence credential shall be eligible
12 upon application for a professional clear teaching credential.